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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
NAOKO TSUJI ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1651  
SERIAL NO: 09/220,691 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 28, 1998 : EXAMINER: WEBER

FOR: METHOD OF INHIBITING HAIR GROWTH

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In order to place the claims in better condition for appeal, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.